

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor William "Bill" Mitchell upon his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Mitchell is one such estimable person who served with distinction for sixty-two years in broadcasting, twenty-six of such being at WDEF-TV, Channel 12, in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell was born in Nashville and attended Peabody College, majoring in psychology, and then, on the advice of his brother, entered into the broadcasting industry; and

WHEREAS, after much labor, Mr. Mitchell took his much-deserved retirement on December 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Bill Mitchell exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Bill Mitchell demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to William "Bill" Mitchell our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.